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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in the application entitled

Head Gear Apparatus, the specification of which
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 was filed on _____ as
 United States Application Serial No. _____ or
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